

CORRESPONDENCE.

Minden Murmurs.

Mr and Mrs Ashbrook, from Indiana are visiting their daughter Mrs C. Gomer of Minden.

Last week he hugged the servant girl at the boardinghouse. This week his wife came and it put a different face on affairs.

Mrs James H. Moore of Brockway is spending a few days here with her husband, who represents the Lawton Fanning Mill Co in this section.

The boys settled up their affair somehow, and we are going to have a band. Wednesday evening was their maiden effort. Such a noise. But then I would not advise the people to leave town. They will do better after a little more practice.

That Artesian Well is being sunk opposite the M. E. church. Mr James Hayland gives the ground.

Procter and Erskine, are putting up their first brick kiln which will be ready for burning in a few days.

Rev T. G. Potter presiding Elder of Port Huron Dist was in town Thursday evening and held a business meeting of the church.

Rev F. W. Verlean of the United Presbyterian church of Bad Axe and Cumber was in town Friday with his wife and daughter. They having just arrived from Butler Pa.

A railroader having imbibed to freely in Minden butter milk, attempted to climb the liberty pole but made a failure and slid down head like unraveling the broad part of his pants.

Any parties desiring the service of a Silver Cornet Band let them send to Minden. We have one in full blast. It is double acting, self revolving, rotary hanging, patent lever, cylinder escapement, lock stitch, iron beam, self feeder, octave couple, sub bass, patent knee wheels and having attached to it the improved air brake, and will work in any climate. Applications for services must be accompanied with cash.

We hope that excursion from Brockway Centre will come off. We will come down and furnish you with music.

SORIDA.

M. E. Church Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church for the benefit of Rev C. W. Harshman passed off very pleasantly. Owing to the non-attendance of a few the programme was not carried out as advertised, but their places were filled to the satisfaction of the audience. The band first favored them with a selection then the choir rendered a piece and Elder Cope opened the meeting by prayer. A speech by the chairman came next on the programme but in some way was overlooked. The song and chorus "Drifting with the Tide" sung by Miss E. Fraser, with the Misses M. Rapley and Flora Fuller and Neil and Carl Holden as chorus, was well rendered. The band again favored the audience with a selection. Elder Pearson not being present the chairman called on Elder Harshman for a ten minutes speech who told them in a few words as possible his opinion of social gatherings and his appreciation of society. The choir then sang a selection and refreshments came next to the hearty approval of all. While refreshments were being indulged in the band played a number of selections. After the tables were all cleared, Miss M. Rapley, assisted by Miss Fuller and Carl and Neil Holden, sang the song and chorus entitled, "Midnight Fire Alarm" which deserves complimenting. Music by the band next, then came Elder Hoskin who gave a very able and masterly speech. The song and chorus "Beautiful flowing River" was appreciated by all. The speech by Rev S. G. Bettis caused considerable laughter. Elder Cope was then called upon and made a few remarks stating that he was well pleased with the entertainment. A vote of thanks was tendered to J. S. Duffie for the use of the hall on the occasion, to the band for assisting in entertaining the audience, to the choir and to the friends of the Ladies Aid Society for helping them get up this entertainment. The chairman then gave the proceeds of the evening as being \$50.50. The choir rendered a selection and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

A woman arrives at the depot three minutes ahead of train time. She has to kiss seven persons, say "good-by" to thirteen others, send her love to twenty-two relatives, and see to four parcels. She accomplishes it all, and has forty-one seconds to spare to tell a dear friend how to mix seven different ingredients into a mince-pie. How long did it take the train to reach Chicago.

Thos. Rapley intends opening Jones street through his property to the mill.

Jesse Gleason at Richmond, Michigan, is prepared to make it an object to all needing Lime, Plaster, Hair, etc. Large stock always on hand and prices so low that you can make money by seeing him before buying.

The State Teachers Institute being held at this place is one of the most interesting affairs of its kind ever held in the county. The attendance is exceptionally large and the teachers are well pleased with the way they are being entertained and desire to thank the citizens for their trouble in providing places for them to board.

BROCKWAY CENTRE MARKET.

Reports correct as of every Wednesday by O. W. Mills

Wheat No 1 White	\$.98
Wheat No 2 "	.96
Wheat No 3 Red	.96
Wheat No 2 Spring	.96
Oats white	.40
Oats mixed	.38
Butter	.18
Eggs	.17

The following are the appointments of the Port Huron sub-district of the M. P. church for the ensuing year:

Grant Circuit	S. Riley
Brockway Centre	C. B. Clark
Kimball Circuit	B. F. Wright
St Clair	J. M. Crandall
Berlin & Capac	H. D. Miller
Dynden Circuit	W. H. Flint
Goodland	W. J. Eastlake
Union	J. H. Webb

MARRIED—At the residence of G. W. Carter August 16th Miss Elmira Davis to Mr. Alfred Pitcher both of Mooretown, Sanilac Co Michigan.

MARRIED—At Port Huron, on Saturday, Aug 16th Lewis Middleton to Miss Mary A. Hardy all of this place. We wish them a long life of happiness.

At this place, on Tuesday, Aug. 23rd, by Rev G. W. Carter, Andrew Cook to Miss Elizabeth Keziah Ella, both of this place. Success to them through life.

A double wedding occurred last Sunday, Aug 20th, at the residence of Martin VanSlyke, two miles west and two miles south of this place. Thomas Emery to Miss Addie Jackson, and Martin VanSlyke to Miss Katharine Collins all of this place. They were united in wedlock by Rev. L. Clark. May their shadows never grow less.

Why Longer Grown

With pain and bug the delusion that nothing can give you relief. There is a remedy that is greatly prized for the relief of the afflicted. It relieves pains and aches in all forms, stimulates the digestive apparatus to more perfectly do its work, so you will not be suffering with Dyspepsia and the long list of ills, the results of disordered digestion, Dysentery, Cholera and Cramps. It is Hamilton's Jamaica Ginger Tonic and Pain Cure. In Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Bruises, Strains, &c., applied externally it is excellent. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by C. A. Wells & Co.

Spread the Good News

And let every one know the benefits to be derived from the use of Paramelee's Blood Purifier. It thoroughly cleanses the system from all humors. It is a sure cure for Scrofula, Erysipelas, Chronic Sores, Tumors, Salt Rheum, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by C. A. Wells & Co.

—Ask your Grocer for Port Huron Brooms. Take no other. Every one warranted. Manufactured by E. Percival & Son.

Diabetes

Are you troubled with Thirst, Excessive and Frequent Flow of Urine, Pain in the Loins and Back and Nervousness? These are some of the symptoms attending Diabetes and Bright's Disease. Do not hesitate, but get Paramelee's Dyspepsia, Diabetes, Kidney & Liver Cure which will not only cure you but tone up the system and prevent Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Liver complaint and all kindred diseases. Only \$1.00 for large bottles. Sold by C. A. Wells & Co.

THE NEW WILSON!

Oscillating Shuttle Sewing Machine.

This machine has received the highest awards over all competitors, in all civilized countries, and at the Centennial Exposition, in Philadelphia, 1876. It is unsurpassed in durability, it has two thirds less parts than any other first-class Sewing Machine. Its simple powerful and perfect mechanism places as far in advance of all other Sewing Machines, as the telephone is superior to the old fashioned Speaking trumpet. With all its points of merit and superiority in its really wonderful performance, it is a paragon of simplicity. Every motion of the treadle makes six stitches, thus producing about one third more work in a day than other Sewing Machines. Machines constantly on hand at the old Head quarters building Brockway Centre. HICKEY BROS., Agents.

The White

SEWING MACHINE!

Is to-day King Imperial over all Sewing Machines. It stands at the front in points of durability, in features of mechanical construction, in new and valuable improvements, new Automatic Bobbin Winder which fills the bobbin as smooth as a spool of silk, without the guidance of the hand, causing it to hold one-third more thread than formerly; also a new attachment for putting the band off and on. Full set of extra attachments without extra charge.

Remember, the place to buy is the first house north of depot.

Mrs L. Fraser & Son

Sole Managers for S. C. Fair County.

W. & J. HARRIS, Carriage and Wagon Works, BROCKWAY, Mich

Take this method of informing the public of this vicinity that they have on hand a very large stock of Carriages and Wagons, open and top Buggies, which they will dispose of at prices and terms to defy competition. Our work is all first-class and warranted in every respect. Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. We will endeavor to suit you both in quality and price. We also do repairing, repainting and retrimming in all its branches. Please remember the place. Yours,

W. & J. HARRIS, BROCKWAY.

45 Days Notice 45

Bartlett & Vanderlip,

Will for the next 45 days sell any kind of Gravestone, Monument or Cemetery Fence at a Great Reduction. All who need such should call immediately at their Marble Shop and leave their order. All work warranted to give entire satisfaction. Shop next door to Duffie's office.

Brockway Centre. 171 Michigan.

W. M. H. BALLENTINE,

—DEALER IN—

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Patent Medicines, Notions, Paints, Oils, Putty, Glass, etc.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for Goods. Cash paid for Hides. Goods always sold at the Very Lowest Prices.

10m3 BROCKWAY, MICHIGAN.

ALWAYS ON HAND!

Geo W. Waring & Co.

Successors to James Ferguson & Company.

Are still in the old stand with a good selected stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, BOOTS & SHOES.

In fact almost everything kept in a general store. We intend to keep up with the times in prices and styles of goods, thanking our friends and customers for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods as usual.

E. GORDON,

The North End Grocer,

REAL ESTATE AND COLLECTION AGENCY!

The undersigned, being a

Justice of the Peace and Notary Public,

is prepared at all times to fill out all kinds of legal and business papers promptly and correctly. Special attention given to collections. Several improved farms for sale cheap. Also a few building lots in Brockway Centre. I am Agent for the Continental Insurance Company. A very fine house and one acre of ground in Brockway Centre for sale or will exchange for a small farm.

J. S. DUFFIE,

Office on Main Street, Brockway Centre, Mich.

MILLINERY

Mrs C. VanWagner,

Invites the attention of the Ladies of Brockway Centre and Vicinity, to her stock of Millinery and Notions. Special attention paid to Dress Making. Prices Low as the Lowest. Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for Goods.

American Sewing Machines on hand and for sale.

BROCKWAY CENTRE, MICH.

CHEAP CASH STORE!

C. F. MICHAELS

Inform the people of this section that his store is well stocked with first-class goods in all departments, including

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Notions,

Hats & Caps, Groceries

In fact, everything kept in a first-class store. Prices always very reasonable.

NEW

Harness Shop

—AT—

Brockway Centre.

The undersigned will always keep everything in the harness line.

COLLARS, WHIPS, BLANKETS, FLY NETS, BRUSHES, COMBS,

And a full line of TRUNKS & VALISES.

Repairing done in the Neatest Manner. Everything warranted first-class.

Cheap as the cheapest.

Respectfully Yours,

James Wallace.

Carpets! Carpets!

A New Idea in Carpets.

The inhabitants of this place and vicinity have long felt the necessity of having a larger and better Assortment of Carpets.

That want is now fully supplied. Having secured the exclusive use of Richardson's Carpet Exhibitor, a wonderful invention, which from a half yard sample will show the pattern perfectly matched on a very large room, giving every figure its proper proportion and color (from the combination of reflections). Come and see the great novelty.

Our Stock is also Complete In

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats & Caps, Crockery and Glassware, Boots & Shoes and Clothing.

C. E. ROSWELL,

(Successor to Hickey & Roswell.)

Call and See the

Largest and Most Complete

Stock of

STOVES, STOVES!

Ever shown in Brockway Centre,

AT H. F. LEONARD'S

New Store in the Duffie Block.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

A Large Stock of Furniture in Great Variety

AT BROWN'S,

Consisting of Chamber Suites, in Ash and Walnut, Extension and Breakfast Tables, Bureaus, Lounges, Cribbs and Beds, of All Kinds, Woven Wire Mattresses, Spring Beds, Etc. Large Stock of Chairs in Cane and Wood Seat, and Everything to be found in any well-ordered furniture store. Call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere. Opposite J. S. Duffie's.

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A. G. BROWN.

TO THE FARMERS AND INHABITANTS

of Brockway Centre and Surrounding country, I would say that in connection with my store at Fort Gratiot I have a store here in the Centre and am selling

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCK'RY Glassware, Boots & Shoes.

Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps,

Etc., at Bottom Prices, and will pay Port Huron Market Prices for Butter, and can always handle all that comes. Highest Market Price for Farmers' Produce. Will also always buy all the wood you may have to sell. Store on Main st., opposite the drug store.

H. WYMAN, Brockway Centre.

WANTED WANTED!

6,000 POUNDS OF BUTTER.

6,000 doz of EGGS

AT M. T. GRANDY'S

Where you can buy Goods cheaper than any other place this side of Detroit. We have just received a large stock of Groceries of all kinds which we intend to sell cheap, for cash or trade. We will have in a large stock of Dry Goods next week and intend to sell everything away down. Our Millinery Stock is Now Complete. In this line you will find Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Flowers, Feather and Hats of all kinds which we will sell very cheap, for cash or trade. Bring along your Butter and Eggs and get the highest market price.

M T Grandy,

BOUND TO LEAD!

WE RISE TO SAY THAT

Hollywood & McKinnon's

Is the place to buy

FAMILY GROCERIES CHEAP.

Also headquarters for Mason Fruit Jars. Produce taken in exchange for Goods. Give us a call.